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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CALCULATING AN ENVIRONMENTAL  
INDICATOR AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM WITH CALCULATION  
PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON

DECLARATION OF PAULA L. TALAREK

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Sir:

I, PAULA L. TALAREK, declare that:

On July 11, 2001, I was employed at the law firm of Rader, Fishman & Grauer PCCL, Suite 501, 1233 20<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, as a legal assistant.

I have been employed in the patent law area for more than 25 years, during which time my duties have included the review of many routine papers for completeness prior to their submission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

On July 11, 2001, I reviewed the new patent application described in the above caption, prior to its filing at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. I particularly checked

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be sure that all components of the application were present, namely, a completed application transmittal form, a complete copy of the application (22 pages of typed text and seven sheets of drawings), the executed declaration, and authorization to charge our deposit account for the filing fee. In my review, each page of the application is specifically numerically checked to be certain no typed page has been omitted. I found the application to be complete. I inserted my initials " PT" on the bottom right hand corner of the two postcards which were to accompany the filing as an indication of my review and the completeness of the filing.

I today reviewed the file copy of the application captioned above, and also found it to be complete.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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